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Amendments to the claims:

1 (currently amended): A data checking system for determining if necessary files and data have been entered into a computerized management educational system having a data base containing a plurality of files and data, the system comprising:

an item list defining possible data including lesson plan information in the computerized management system;

means for displaying the list and for enabling the user to select one or more items in the item list as necessary for the management system;

means enabling a user to request a ~~check of~~ search of the data base for the selected items; and

means responsive to a request to ~~check~~ search the data base for the selected items for conducting an inspection of the management system data base to determine the presence or absence of the selected items including lesson plans and for reporting the results of the conducted inspection.

2 (canceled)

3 (currently amended): A data checking system ~~as defined in claim 1~~ for determining if necessary files and data have been entered into a computerized management system having a data base containing a plurality of files and data, the system comprising:

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an item list defining possible data in the computerized management system;

means for displaying the list and for enabling the user to select one or more items in the item list as necessary for the management system;

means enabling a user to request a search of the data base for the selected items; and

means responsive to a request to search the data base for the selected items for conducting an inspection of the management system data base to determine the presence or absence of the selected items and for reporting the results of the conducted inspection;

wherein the item list includes child developmental areas and the inspection conducting means determines the presence or absence of child accomplishment in the selected developmental areas.

4 (currently amended): A method of determining if necessary files and data have been entered into a computerized educational management system having a data base containing a plurality of files and data, the method comprising:

displaying an item list defining possible data including lesson plan information in the computerized management system;

selecting one or more items in the displayed item list as necessary for the management system;

requesting a ~~check of~~ search of the data base for the selected items;

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~~checking~~ searching the data base in response to a search request to determine the presence or absence of the selected items including lesson plans; and reporting the results of the ~~checking~~ searching of the data base.

5 (original): A method as defined in claim 4 wherein the item list includes child developmental areas and the checking determines the presence or absence of child accomplishment in the selected developmental areas.

6 (canceled)

7 (previously presented): A data checking system as defined in claim 1 wherein one of the selected items of the possible data includes a date and further comprising:
means for setting a selected period of one or more days,
said inspection conducting means determining the presence of the one selected item having a date within the selected period.

8 (canceled)

9 (previously presented): A data checking system as defined in claim 3 wherein child accomplishment data is associated with set periods of time and further comprising:

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means for selecting a period of time of one or more days,

said inspection conducting means determining the presence of child accomplishment data associated with the selected period of time.

10 (currently amended): A method as defined in claim 4 wherein one of the selected items of the possible data includes a date and further comprising the step of:

setting a selected period of one or more days,

said ~~checking~~ searching including determining the presence of the one selected item having a date within the selected period.

11 (currently amended): A data checking system as defined in claim 5 wherein child accomplishment data is associated with set periods of time and further comprising the step of:

selecting a period of time of one or more days,

said ~~checking~~ searching including determining the presence of child accomplishment data associated with the selected period of time.

12 (canceled)

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13 (new): A data checking system as defined in claim 1 wherein the item list includes child information having ethnicity and the inspection conducting means determines the presence or absence of entries of child ethnicity.

14 (new): A method as defined in claim 4 wherein the item list includes child information having ethnicity and the checking determines the presence or absence of entries of child ethnicity.